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ABSTRACT

A study was conducted at William Rainey Harper College (WRHC) to obtain a profile of degree students who withdrew from courses at the college between 1979 and 1982. Study findings, based on forms completed by 10,148 of the 29,410 students who withdrew from courses during this period, included the following: (1) 11.5% of all course enrollments resulted in official course withdrawals; (2) students under 25 years of age were more likely to withdraw than students over 25 (13.1% vs. 8.0%); (3) the most frequently cited reasons for withdrawal were personal (16.5%), inconvenient class times (15.2%), course objectives unrelated to student needs (14.5%), and course load too heavy (12.8%); (4) 32.3% of the reasons for withdrawal were beyond WRHC's control; 59.2% of the reasons involved factors over which the college had some control; and in 8.5% of the cases, WRHC was the primary cause of withdrawal; (5) 21.4% of those withdrawing from courses left the college altogether, though two-thirds of this group had definite plans to return to WRHC; (6) 45.5% of the students who withdrew from courses had never consulted a counselor; and (7) a lower proportion of students withdrew during the summer sessions than the fall or spring sessions. The bulk of the report consists of data tables detailing findings. The student withdrawal form is appended. (Author/HB)

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ABSTRACT

THE PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT IS TO SUMMARIZE DATA OF THE LAST THREE YEARS CONTAINED IN THE SURVEY GIVEN TO EACH STUDENT WHO WITHDRAWS FROM A COURSE. IT IS ESTIMATED ABOUT TWO OUT OF EVERY THREE STUDENTS WHO WITHDRAW COMPLETE SUCH A SURVEY FORM. AFTER ANALYSIS AND CROSS COMPARISON OF THE DATA BOTH INTERNALLY AND WITH OTHER STUDENT CHARACTERISTIC DATA, THE FOLLOWING CONCLUSIONS EMERGED:

OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS, 11½ PERCENT OF THE COURSE ENROLLEES OFFICIALLY WITHDREW FROM THEIR COURSES. YOUNGER STUDENTS WERE MORE APT TO WITHDRAW THAN WERE OLDER STUDENTS. WHILE THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO WITHDRAW HAS REMAINED CONSTANT OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS, THE REASONS STUDENTS GIVE FOR WITHDRAWING HAVE BEEN STEADILY SHIFTING. IN PART, THIS APPEARS TO BE DUE TO THE WORSENING ECONOMY. ABOUT A THIRD OF THE REASONS GIVEN ARE COMPLETELY BEYOND HARPER'S CONTROL AND ONLY 1 OUT OF 12 REASONS GIVEN ASSIGN PRINCIPLE BLAME TO HARPER.

APPROXIMATELY ONE OUT OF EVERY FIVE COURSE WITHDRAWALS RESULTS IN A COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL FROM HARPER. HOWEVER, ABOUT TWO THIRDS OF STUDENTS WHO WITHDRAW COMPLETELY PLAN TO RETURN TO HARPER. TELEPHONE REGISTRATION APPEARS NOT TO HAVE CAUSED ANY INCREASE IN THE COURSE WITHDRAWAL RATE. SUMMER SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE FAR LESS APT TO WITHDRAW AND POSSESS QUITE A DIFFERENT PROFILE THAN STUDENTS WHO ATTEND IN THE FALL AND THE SPRING.

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to summarize data of the last three years contained in the survey given to each student who withdraws from a course. The objective of the report is to provide general institutional background profiling students who withdraw from courses at Harper.

POPULATION SURVEYED

For the last three years students have been asked to complete a survey form at the time they officially withdraw from a course. About one out of every three students who withdraw drop more than one class. Since students usually fill out only one form regardless of the number of courses dropped, a survey return rate of half the withdrawing students is about the maximum that could be expected. In actual practice, over one-third of the withdrawing students completed surveys. Thus approximately two-thirds of the unduplicated headcount of students withdrawing completed surveys, making the data fairly representative of all course enrollees.

METHODOLOGY

For the last three years, each degree credit student who has officially withdrawn from a course has been asked to complete a survey form (shown in the appendix). This form was designed by the Office of Planning and Research and is distributed by the Registrar's Office. The data has been analyzed to show many comparisons to data within the survey and to certain other student characteristics data.

DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

Over the three years between 1979 and 1982 there were more than 250,000 course enrollments of which 11½ percent resulted in official withdrawals (W's appearing on students' transcripts). Not included were students who walked away from courses and received either N or F grades. It appeared males were slightly more likely to withdraw than females (12.1 percent versus 10.9 percent). More significantly, younger students under age 25 were much more likely to withdraw than older students 25 and over (13.1 percent versus 8 percent). This ties in with an earlier study which showed that older students earn a higher GPA. Females and older students who did withdraw from courses were more apt to take advantage of refunds. Also older students who withdraw from courses are more likely to withdraw completely from the College. This is understandable as they are mostly part-time students and a drop of one course is for many a complete drop from the College.

Three of the most frequently cited reasons for withdrawing from courses are personal (including family, illness), course load too heavy, and ineffective instructor. All three of these reasons have been cited with increasing frequency in each of the last three years. The first two can be attributed to the prolonged economic recession. This economic environment would be expected to create more family pressures and problems and would encourage students to load up and take all the courses they can in a short period of time to prepare for a job or promotion. It is not clear why reports of ineffective instructors would be increasing unless the increased enrollments in the last few years have led to a higher proportion of part-time faculty.

Another three of the most frequently cited reasons for withdrawing are inconvenient meeting times, course objectives not relevant, and job pressures. All three of these reasons have been cited in decreasing frequency in each of the last three years. Here too, it may be the effect of the prolonged recession. As business activity has lessened there should be less job pressure or overtime demands, thus reducing time conflicts. Also in a recessionary period, people might be less critical about the content of courses and more apt to accept what they can get.

The final reason cited frequently by students withdrawing from courses was that they were inadequately prepared for the course. There was no discernible trend over the last three years as to the frequency this reason was listed.

Among the reasons given by students when officially dropping courses, almost one-third are completely beyond Harper's control. About 8½ percent of the reasons cited describe Harper definitely at fault. The rest of the reasons involve areas in which Harper could conceivably have some control or offer some help. Those who withdraw for reasons completely beyond Harper's control are much more apt to withdraw completely from the College than are those who withdraw for other reasons.

Over the last three years, 21 percent of those withdrawing from courses withdraw completely from the College. However, almost two thirds of this group definitely plan to return to Harper. Students who withdraw completely from the College are almost much more apt to do so within the refund period.

Originally, there was some concern that telephone registration would not provide all the information the student needed and as a result Harper might suffer a higher withdrawal rate among these students. However, in reality this fear has not materialized. In the last three years a slightly lower percentage of telephone registrants withdrew than did in-person registrants (10.3 percent versus 11.8 percent). In fact, during the past year only 6.2 percent of the telephone registrants withdrew as compared to 13½ percent of the in-person registrants. Telephone registrants who withdraw are more likely to do so during the refund period and to withdraw completely from the College. Telephone registrants, however, are all part-time students and thus a course withdrawal would be more likely to equal complete withdrawal.

Some 43 percent of the students withdrawing during the past three years say they never consulted a counselor while at Harper. This dropped to 38½ percent this past year. It is difficult to put this figure into perspective as it is not known what percentage of the general student population claims never to have consulted a counselor while at Harper. Those students withdrawing completely from Harper are less likely to have consulted a counselor during the term of withdrawal than students withdrawing from only one or two courses.

In spite of the fact that summer school courses are compressed and fast-paced, there are far fewer course withdrawals during this term than either fall or spring (7 percent versus 12 percent). Moreover, the profile of the student who withdraws in the summer is much different than the student who withdraws during the fall or spring. For example, summer withdrawals are less likely to be because of over-heavy load, inadequate preparation for the course, course objectives different from

student objectives, or ineffective instructor. When summer school students withdraw they are more apt to withdraw completely and in time for a refund. Summer withdrawing students are also less likely to have ever seen a counselor and are more likely to have registered by telephone. Some of these differences can be explained by the fact that two-thirds of degree credit summer school students are attending another university or college and are just taking one or two courses at Harper during the summer.

MAJOR CONCLUSIONS

Over the last three years 11½ percent of the course enrollees officially withdrew from their courses. Younger students were more apt to withdraw than were older students. While the percentage of students who withdraw has remained constant over the last three years, the reasons students give for withdrawing have been steadily shifting. In part, this appears to be due to the worsening economy. About one-third of the reasons given are completely beyond Harper's control and only 1 out of 12 reasons given assign principle blame to Harper.

Approximately one out of every five course withdrawals results in a complete withdrawal from Harper. However, about two-thirds of students who withdraw completely plan to return to Harper. Telephone registration appears not to have caused any increase in the course withdrawal rate. Summer school students are far less apt to withdraw and possess quite a different profile than students who attend in the fall and the spring.

DETAILED RESULTS

SUMMARY OF WITHDRAWAL SURVEY COMPLETION RATES

AND

SUMMARY OF FREQUENCY OF WITHDRAWING OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS

		Survey N	Total W	Percentage Surveys Per Course Withdrawal	Total Grades	Percentage W's Total Grades
Summer	1979	322	490	65.7	6,295	7.8
Summer	1980	472	511	92.4	7,667	6.7
Summer	1981	105	611	17.2	9,392	6.5
Sub-Total -- Summer		899	1,612	55.8	23,354	6.9
Fall	1979	767	4,508	17.0	36,955	12.2
Fall	1980	1,823	4,806	37.9	40,846	11.8
Fall	1981	1,553	5,054	30.7	43,611	11.6
Sub-Total -- Fall		4,143	14,368	28.8	121,412	11.8
Spring	1980	2,643	3,904	67.7	33,360	11.7
Spring	1981	898	4,433	20.3	38,019	11.7
Spring	1982	1,565	5,093	30.7	40,586	12.5
Sub-Total -- Spring		5,106	13,430	38.0	111,965	12.0
1979 - 1980		3,732	8,902	41.9	76,610	11.6
1980 - 1981		3,193	9,750	32.8	86,532	11.3
1981 - 1982		3,223	10,758	29.9	93,589	11.5
GRAND TOTAL		10,148	29,410	34.5	256,731	11.5

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL COMPARISONS

Fall and Spring vs. Summer

for a number of selected factors - 1979-1982

BASE FACTOR	FALL AND SPRING		SUMMER	
	Withdrew with 100% Refund	Withdrew with Less or no refunds	Withdrew with 100% Refund	Withdrew with Less or no refunds
Personal Reasons Given for Withdrawing	57.2	14.0	26.9	15.0

	Withdrew with some Refund	Withdrew with no Refund	Withdrew with some Refund	Withdrew with no Refund
Male	43.6	54.5	34.7	48.2
Under 25 Years of Age	69.4	80.8	70.4	72.9
Withdrew Completely from Harper	29.9	18.3	29.5	25.1
Registered by Telephone	27.8	19.9	44.5	36.4

	Completely Withdrew from Harper	Did not Completely Withdraw from Harper	Completely Withdrew from Harper	Did not Completely Withdraw from Harper
Under 25 Years of Age	62.7	82.6	66.4	73.9
Consulted a Counselor in the Semester of Withdrawal	21.9	36.5	11.3	23.1
Registered by Telephone	31.8	21.1	44.8	38.0
Withdrew for Reasons Completely beyond Harper's Control	65.2	23.4	49.6	33.4

COMPARISON

SUMMER WITHDRAWALS VERSUS FALL AND SPRING WITHDRAWALS

SELECTED FACTORS

THREE YEARS OF DATA

	Summer	Fall and Spring
Withdrew because load was too heavy.	8.0	13.3
Withdrew because they were inadequately prepared for course.	6.7	11.8
Withdrew because course objectives did not match theirs.	11.3	14.7
Withdrew because instructor was ineffective.	4.5	8.1
Percent of course withdrawals who completely withdraw from Harper.	28.5	20.4
Percent withdrawals who have never seen a counselor	52.5	42.6
Percent withdrawals who get some or complete tuition refund.	52.9	22.9
Number of Withdrawal Surveys	900	9,250

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION

Annual Trends

Reason for Withdrawal	1979 1980	1980 1981	1981 1982	1979 1982
Personal, Family or Illness Problems.	13.9	15.8	20.1	16.5
Times Course Met Proved to be too Inconvenient. . .	17.9	15.5	11.7	15.2
Course Objectives did not Relate to Student Needs .	16.6	14.6	11.8	14.5
Load Became too Heavy	10.2	14.0	14.6	12.8
Job Pressures OR was Offered New Job.	13.2	13.1	11.6	12.7
Was Inadequately Prepared for Course.	11.1	9.9	13.2	11.4
Instructor was Ineffective.	6.4	8.3	8.9	7.8
Moving out of Area.	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.0
Financial Problems	1.5	1.8	1.1	1.5
Too Far Behind -- Poor Grades	1.0	1.1	2.0	1.3
Transportation Problems Getting to Harper	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.2
Accepted by Another College	.9	1.1	.8	.9
Course Demanded Too Much.	.7	.5	.3	.5
Course Cancelled.	.9	.1	0	.4
Location was Too Inconvenient	.6	.4	.2	.4
Disliked Course	.4	.3	.3	.3
Wanted to Audit -- Couldn't	0	0	.2	.1
Didn't Get Text in Time	0	.1	.1	.1
Entered Military.	.3	0	.1	.1
Was Able to Test out of Course.	.2	.1	.1	.1
Registration Error.	.2	.1	.1	.1
Inadequate Equipment and Facilities	.3	.1	0	.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of Responses	3,657	3,160	3,130	9,947

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION -- ANNUAL TRENDS

Classification of Reasons for Withdrawal

CLASSIFICATION	1979 1980	1980 1981	1981 1982	1979 1982
Reasons Completely Beyond Harper's Control.	30.7	32.2	34.5	32.3
Reasons in which Harper has some Control.	61.5	59.1	56.4	59.2
Reasons which Indicate Harper was the Primary Cause.	7.8	8.7	9.1	8.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

CLASSIFICATION OF REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL

Reasons Completely Beyond Harper's Control	Reasons About Which Harper Might Have Some Control	Reasons Which Indicate Harper was the Primary Cause
Personal, family or illness problems	Course load became too heavy	Instructor was ineffective
Job pressures or was offered new job	Course objectives did not relate to student needs	Text book came too late
Moving out of area	Times course met proved to be too inconvenient	Registration error
Accepted by another college	Too far behind -- poor grades	Course cancelled
Entered Military	Financial problems	Inadequate equipment and facilities
Was able to test out of course	Transportation problems getting to Harper	
	Course demanded too much	
	Wanted to audit course and couldn't	
	Disliked course	
	Location proved to be too inconvenient	
	Was inadequately prepared for course	

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION ANNUAL TRENDS

TYPE OF WITHDRAWAL AND COUNSELOR CONSULTATION

Type of Withdrawal	1979 1980	1980 1981	1981 1982	1979 1982	Sub Total
Withdrew from one course	68.1	66.8	67.9	67.6	
Withdrew from more than one course but still at Harper	10.9	8.9	14.6	11.4	
Completely withdrew from Harper but plan to return	13.2	15.2	11.4	13.3	63.4
Completely withdrew from Harper - not sure about future	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.2	15.2
Completely withdrew from Harper - have no plans to return	4.6	5.7	3.1	4.5	21.4
Counselor Consultation					
Consulted a counselor the semester of withdrawal	29.5	31.6	37.4	32.6	
Consulted a counselor in prior semesters	26.3	21.0	24.0	23.9	
Never consulted a counselor	44.2	47.4	38.6	43.5	
Number of Responses	3,740	3,210	3,132	100,82	

ANALYSIS OF STUDENTS WHO WITHDRAW BY MODE OF REGISTRATION

Term & Year	Course Enrollments	Registered By Telephone	Registered In Person	W	Registered By Telephone W	Registered In Person W	Percent Registered By Telephone Who Withdrew	Percent Registered In Person Who Withdrew
Summer 1979	6,295	2,692	3,603	490	198	292	7.4	8.1
Fall 1979	36,955	5,346	31,609	4,508	1,009	3,499	18.9	11.1
Spring 1980	33,360	8,442	24,918	3,904	943	2,961	11.2	11.9
Sub-Total 79-80	76,610	16,480	60,130	8,902	2,150	6,752	13.0	11.2
Summer 1980	7,667	3,754	3,913	511	217	294	5.8	7.5
Fall 1980	40,846	9,885	30,961	4,806	1,025	3,781	10.4	12.2
Spring 1981	38,019	9,455	28,564	4,433	1,664	2,769	17.6	9.7
Sub-Total 80-81	86,532	23,094	63,438	9,750	2,903	6,844	12.6	10.8
Summer 1981	9,392	4,841	4,551	611	153	458	3.2	10.1
Fall 1981	43,611	10,814	32,797	5,054	766	4,288	7.1	13.1
Spring 1982	40,586	8,781	31,805	5,093	599	4,494	6.8	14.1
Sub-Total 81-82	93,589	24,436	69,153	10,758	1,518	9,240	6.2	13.4
Summer 79-81	23,354	11,287	12,067	1,612	568	1,044	5.0	8.7
Fall 79-81	121,412	26,045	95,367	14,368	2,800	11,568	10.8	12.1
Spring 80-82	111,965	26,678	85,287	13,430	3,206	10,224	12.0	12.0
Grand Total	256,731	64,010	192,721	29,410	6,574	22,836	10.3	11.8

ANALYSIS OF STUDENTS WHO WITHDRAW - BY AGE GROUPS

Term and Year	College Enrollments	Under 25 Course Enrollments	25 & Older Course Enrollments	W	Under 25 W	25 & Older W	Total Percent Who Withdraw	Percent Under 25 Who Withdraw	Percent 25 & Older Who Withdraw
Summer 1979	6,295	3,646	2,649	490	360	130	7.8	9.9	4.9
Fall 1979	36,955	26,900	10,055	4,508	3,238	1,270	12.2	12.0	12.6
Spring 1980	33,360	22,110	11,250	3,904	3,041	863	11.7	13.8	7.7
Sub-Total 79-80	76,610	52,656	23,954	8,902	6,639	2,263	11.6	12.6	9.4
Summer 1980	7,667	4,366	3,301	511	360	151	6.7	8.2	4.6
Fall 1980	40,846	29,963	10,883	4,806	3,708	1,098	11.8	12.4	10.1
Spring 1981	38,019	24,787	13,232	4,433	3,306	1,127	11.7	13.3	8.5
Sub-Total 80-81	86,532	59,116	27,416	9,750	7,374	2,376	11.3	12.5	8.7
Summer 1981	9,392	5,732	3,660	611	421	190	6.5	7.3	5.2
Fall 1981	43,611	31,214	12,397	5,054	4,118	936	11.6	13.2	7.6
Spring 1982	40,586	26,430	14,156	5,093	4,310	783	12.5	16.3	5.5
Sub-Total 81-82	93,589	63,376	30,213	10,758	8,849	1,909	11.5	14.0	6.3
Summer 79-81	23,354	13,744	9,610	1,612	1,141	471	6.9	8.3	4.9
Fall 79-81	121,412	88,077	33,335	14,368	11,064	3,304	11.8	12.6	9.9
Spring 80-82	111,965	73,327	38,638	13,430	10,657	2,773	12.0	14.5	7.2
Grand Total	256,731	175,148	81,583	29,410	22,862	6,548	11.5	13.1	8.0

ANALYSIS OF STUDENTS WHO WITHDRAW - BY MALE AND FEMALE

Term and Year	Course Enrollments	Male Course Enrollments	Female Course Enrollments	W	Male W	Female W	Percent Males Who Withdraw	Percent Females Who Withdraw
Summer 1979	6,295	2,555	3,740	490	211	279	8.3	7.5
Fall 1979	36,955	17,263	19,692	4,508	2,074	2,434	12.0	12.4
Spring 1980	33,360	15,678	17,682	3,904	2,155	1,749	13.7	9.9
Sub-Total 79-80	76,610	35,496	41,114	8,902	4,440	4,462	12.5	10.9
Summer 1980	7,667	3,119	4,548	511	203	308	6.5	6.8
Fall 1980	40,846	19,499	21,347	4,806	2,292	2,514	11.8	11.8
Spring 1981	38,019	18,121	19,898	4,4[illegible]	2,106	2,327	11.6	11.7
Sub-Total 80-81	86,532	40,739	45,793	9,750	4,601	5,149	11.3	11.2
Summer 1981	9,392	3,989	5,403	611	210	401	5.3	7.4
Fall 1981	43,611	20,753	22,858	5,054	2,653	2,401	12.8	10.5
Spring 1982	40,586	20,136	20,450	5,093	2,776	2,317	13.8	11.3
Sub-Total 81-82	93,589	44,878	48,711	10,758	5,639	5,119	12.6	10.5
Summer 79-81	23,354	9,663	13,691	1,612	624	988	6.5	7.2
Fall 79-81	121,412	57,515	63,897	14,368	7,019	7,349	12.2	11.5
Spring 80-82	111,965	53,935	58,030	13,430	7,037	6,393	13.0	11.0
Grand Total	256,731	121,113	135,618	29,410	14,680	14,730	12.1	10.9

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION
SUMMER

Reason for Withdrawal	Total Percentages 1979	1980	1981
Personal, family or illness problems	14.8	16.1	38.5
Job pressures or was offered new job	16.6	15.6	13.0
The times the course met proved to be inconvenient	26.1	26.6	12.3
Load became too heavy	6.8	8.2	10.6
Was inadequately prepared for course	6.7	6.6	7.3
Course objectives did not relate to my needs	10.3	12.9	7.0
Moving out of area	3.0	2.7	3.8
Instructor was ineffective	6.4	3.5	3.2
Accepted by another college	1.3	.5	2.2
Financial Problems	1.4	1.6	1.4
Disliked course	0	0	.5
Transportation problems getting to Harper	2.1	1.6	.2
Course demanded too much	0	1.1	0
Location was too inconvenient	.8	.9	0
Too far behind -- Poor grades	1.4	.7	0
Course Canceled	0	.6	0
Was able to test out of course	1.0	.4	0
Inadequate equipment and facilities	.6	.2	0
Registration Error	0	.2	0
No text available	.4	0	0
Class too large	.3	0	0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of Responses	315	464	104

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION
SUMMER

Information	Total Percentages 1979	1980	1981
Male	43.1	39.8	34.3
Female	56.9	60.2	65.7
Under Age 25	73.4	70.4	68.9
25 Years of age or older	26.6	29.6	31.1
Withdrew from one course	75.4	60.3	45.5
Withdrew from more than one course, but still enrolled at Harper.	5.3	3.9	5.0
Completely withdrew from Harper, but plan to return to Harper.	8.1	20.6	19.8
Completely withdrew from Harper, but not sure whether they will return to Harper.	8.4	3.9	20.8
Completely withdrew from Harper and have no plans to return	2.8	11.3	8.9
Consulted a counselor this semester.	18.4	21.3	16.2
Consulted a counselor in past semesters.	24.9	28.2	36.5
Never consulted a counselor.	56.7	50.5	47.3
Registered by Telephone.	40.4	42.5	25.0
Registered in person	59.6	57.5	75.0
Number of Responses	320	472	105

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION
SUMMER

Type of Refund	1979	1980	1981
100 Percent	.9	22.1	39.1
80 Percent	35.4	22.1	2.2
50 Percent	12.4	14.5	0
No Refund	51.3	41.3	58.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Responses	322	421	92

Institutional Totals

FTE registering by telephone	42.8	49.0	51.5
FTE registering in person	57.2	51.0	48.5

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION

FALL

Reason for Withdrawal	Total Percentages 1979	1980	1981
Personal, family or illness problems.	13.7	16.0	16.4
Load became too heavy	3.7	15.2	15.4
Was inadequately prepared for course.	12.0	11.2	13.8
The course objectives did not relate to my needs.	18.8	14.2	12.7
Job pressures or was offered new job.	16.0	12.2	11.7
The times the course met proved to be inconvenient.	21.8	12.8	11.6
Instructor was ineffective.	4.5	9.2	10.4
Moving out of area.	4.1	1.9	2.2
Too far behind - poor grades.	0	1.4	1.8
Financial problems.	1.9	1.8	1.2
Transportation problems getting to Harper	1.4	.9	.8
Accepted by another college	.6	1.3	.5
Course demanded too much.	.1	.6	.5
Wanted to audit - couldn't.	0	0	.3
Disliked course	0	.5	.3
Didn't get text in time	0	.1	.1
Entered military.	.3	0	.1
Was able to test out of course.	.1	.1	.1
Registration error.	.1	.2	.1
Course canceled	.4	0	0
Location was too inconvenient	.3	.3	0
Inadequate equipment and facilities	0	.1	0
Could not get child care services	.1	0	0
Parking Problems.	.1	0	0
Total.	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of Responses.	767	1801	1517

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION
FALL

Information	Percentages 1979	1980	1981
Male	46.0	47.7	52.5
Female	54.0	52.3	47.5
Under age 25	71.8	77.2	81.5
25 years of age or older	28.2	22.8	18.5
Withdrew from one course	70.0	67.0	68.2
Withdrew from more than one course, but still enrolled at Harper.	8.1	11.2	14.6
Completely withdrew from Harper, but plan to return to Harper.	11.2	14.5	11.1
Completely withdrew from Harper, but not sure whether they will return to Harper.	3.2	2.9	3.0
Completely withdrew from Harper and have no plans to return	7.5	4.4	3.1
Consulted a counselor this semester.	33.0	35.0	39.7
Consulted a counselor in past semesters.	18.4	17.2	18.4
Never consulted a counselor.	48.6	47.8	41.9
Registered by telephone.	22.4	21.3	15.2
Registered in person	77.6	78.7	84.8
Total in Responses.	759	1833	1559

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION

FALL

Type of Refund	1979	1980	1981
100 Percent	12.8	5.3	5.9
80 Percent	16.5	2.4	.5
50 Percent	20.8	11.7	.9
No Refund	49.9	80.6	92.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total in Category	759	1637	1277

Institutional Totals

FTE registering by telephone	14.5	24.2	24.8
FTE registering in person	85.5	75.8	75.2

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION

SPRING

Reason for Withdrawal	Total Percentage 1980	1981	1982
Personal, family or illness problems	13.8	15.3	22.6
Load became too heavy	12.6	14.5	14.1
Was inadequately prepared for course	11.4	8.9	12.9
The times the course met proved to be inconvenient	15.7	15.2	11.8
Job pressures or was offered new job	12.0	13.5	11.4
Course objectives did not relate to my needs	16.7	16.1	11.3
Instructor was ineffective	6.9	8.8	7.8
Too far behind - poor grades	1.2	.7	2.4
Moving out of area	1.5	2.3	1.3
Transportation problems getting to Harper	1.5	.9	1.2
Financial Problems	1.4	1.7	1.0
Accepted by another college	.9	.8	.9
Location was too inconvenient	.7	.3	.4
Disliked course	.5	0	.3
Course demanded too much	1.0	.1	.2
Was able to test out of course	.2	.1	.1
Inadequate equipment and facilities	.3	.2	.1
Wanted to audit course	0	0	.1
Allergic to course materials	0	0	.1
Registration error	.2	0	0
Course canceled	1.2	.2	0
Entered military	.3	.1	0
Misled by fees on schedule	0	.1	0
Fees too high	0	.1	0
Classroom too crowded	0	.1	0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of Responses	2,575	895	1,509

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION

SPRING

Information	1980	1981	1982
Male	55.2	47.5	56.2
Female	44.8	52.5	43.8
Under age 25	77.9	74.6	85.1
25 years of age or older	22.1	25.4	14.9
Withdrew from one course	66.7	69.8	69.0
Withdrew from more than one course, but still enrolled at Harper	12.3	7.0	15.6
Completely withdrew from Harper, but plan to return to Harper	14.4	13.7	11.0
Completely withdrew from Harper, but not sure whether they will return to Harper	2.6	4.0	1.7
Completely withdrew from Harper and have no plans to return.	4.0	5.5	2.7
Consulted a counselor this semester.	29.8	30.2	36.4
Consulted a counselor in past semesters.	28.8	25.0	29.0
Never consulted a counselor.	41.4	44.8	34.6
Registered by telephone.	24.2	37.5	11.5
Registered in person	75.8	62.5	88.5
Number of Responses	2,661	905	1,468

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION
SPRING

Type of Refund	1980	1981	1982
100 Percent	3.9	4.7	8.0
80 Percent	15.9	12.1	.5
50 Percent	10.1	13.7	0
No Refund	70.1	69.5	91.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total in Category	2,603	705	1,277

Institutional Totals

FTE registering by telephone	25.3	24.9	21.6
FTE registering in person	74.7	75.1	78.4

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION BY DATE OF OFFICIAL ACTION - SPRING 1980

Reason for Withdrawal	Received 100 PCT Refund		Received 80 PCT Refund		Received 50 PCT Refund		No Refund		Refund Status Unknown		Total	
	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
The course objectives did not relate to my needs	13.50	14.1	103.50	25.7	60.67	23.5	245.58	14.0	7.50	13.1	430.75	16.7
The times the course met proved to be inconvenient	13.83	14.4	93.33	23.2	46.17	17.9	231.92	13.2	18.00	31.6	403.25	15.7
Personal, family or illness problems	44.33	46.2	18.75	4.6	23.17	8.9	262.22	14.9	6.50	11.4	354.97	13.8
Load became too heavy	5.50	5.7	45.83	11.4	35.83	13.9	230.60	13.1	5.50	9.6	323.27	12.6
Job pressures or was offered new job	1.83	1.9	25.50	6.3	28.33	11.0	247.23	14.0	5.83	10.2	308.73	12.0
Was inadequately prepared for course	2.50	2.6	45.00	11.2	25.67	9.9	216.67	12.3	4.50	7.9	294.33	11.4
Instructor was ineffective	1.50	1.6	8.33	2.1	6.00	2.3	157.48	9.0	4.00	7.0	177.32	6.9
Moving out of area	2.00	2.1	7.00	1.7	6.50	2.5	23.23	1.3	1.00	1.8	39.73	1.5
Transportation problem getting to Harper	0	0	9.50	2.4	4.50	1.7	24.35	1.4	.33	.6	38.68	1.5
Financial problems	1.00	1.0	7.08	1.8	5.33	2.1	21.32	1.2	.83	1.5	35.57	1.4
Course cancelled	2.50	2.6	25.50	6.3	3.00	1.2	1.08	.1	0	0	32.08	1.2
Too far behind - poor grades	0	0	1.00	.2	0	0	30.33	1.7	0	0	31.33	1.2
Course demanded too much	0	0	.17	0	1.00	.4	23.67	1.3	0	0	24.83	1.0
Accepted by another college	1.00	1.0	5.00	1.2	2.00	.8	14.83	.8	0	0	22.83	.9
Location was too inconvenient	2.00	2.1	1.50	.4	5.83	2.3	7.90	.4	1.00	1.8	18.23	.7
Disliked course	0	0	2.00	.5	2.00	.8	7.58	.4	1.00	1.7	12.58	.5
Inadequate equipment and facilities	.50	.5	2.00	.5	0	0	4.50	.3	1.00	1.8	8.00	.3
Entered military	0	0	2.00	.5	0	0	6.50	.4	0	0	8.50	.3
Was able to test out of course	0	0	0	0	2.00	.8	4.00	.2	0	0	6.00	.2
Registration error	4.00	4.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.00	.2
Total	96.00	100.0	403.00	100.0	258.00	100.0	1761.00	100.0	57.00	100.0	2575.00	100.0

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION BY DATE OF OFFICIAL ACTION - SPRING 1980

Information	Received 100 PCT Refund		Received 80 PCT Refund		Received 50 PCT Refund		No Refund		Refund Status Unknown		Total	
	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
Male	30	29.4	210	51.0	130	49.6	1061	58.5	28	51.9	1459	55.2
Female	72	70.6	202	49.0	132	50.4	752	41.5	26	48.1	1184	44.8
Under age 25	45	67.2	243	67.1	172	75.4	1316	80.7	29	74.4	1805	77.9
25 years of age or older	22	32.8	119	32.9	56	24.6	314	19.3	10	25.6	512	22.1
Withdrew from one course	55	55.6	293	72.0	183	70.6	1191½	66.0	30	53.6	1752½	66.7
Withdrew from more than one course, but still enrolled at Harper	8	8.1	38	9.3	15	5.8	251½	13.9	11	19.7	323½	12.3
Completely withdrew from Harper, but plan to return to Harper	15	15.1	55	13.5	42	16.2	262	14.5	5	8.9	379	14.4
Completely withdrew from Harper, but not sure whether they will return to Harper	17	17.2	4	1.0	2	.8	39	2.2	5	8.9	67	2.6
Completely withdrew from Harper and have no plans to return	4	4.0	17	4.2	17	6.6	62	3.4	5	8.9	105	4.0
Consulted a counselor this semester	19	26.4	143	35.2	66	26.0	520	29.2	14	34.2	762	29.8
Consulted a counselor in past semesters	27	37.5	121	29.8	72	28.3	509	28.5	8	19.5	737	28.8
Never consulted a counselor	26	36.1	142	35.0	116	45.7	754	42.3	19	46.3	1057	41.4
Registered by telephone	25½	34.5	129	31.2	75	29.1	375½	20.9	22	43.1	627	24.2
Registered in person	48½	65.5	284	68.8	183	70.9	1423½	79.1	29	56.9	1968	75.8
Total in category	102	3.8	415	15.6	262	9.8	1824	68.6	58	2.2	2661	100.0

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION BY TYPE OF WITHDRAWAL - SPRING 1980

Information	Students Withdrawing From Only One Course		Students Withdrawing From More Than One Course		Students Withdrawing From the College Completely	
	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
Male	1113	56.6	218	60.1	316	52.1
Female	854	43.4	145	39.9	290	47.9
Under age 25	1448	82.4	264	83.5	319	61.5
25 years of age or older	309	17.6	52	16.5	200	38.5
Consulted a counselor this semester	615	31.8	122	34.7	113	19.7
Consulted a counselor past semesters	570	29.5	112	31.8	142	24.7
Never consulted a counselor	748	38.7	118	33.5	319	55.6
Registered by telephone	400	20.4	53½	15.1	222	38.3
Registered in person	1560	79.6	300½	84.9	358	61.7

Institutional Totals	Total FTE	PCT
FTE registering by telephone	1506.1	25.3
FTE registering in person	4445.7	74.7
Total	5951.8	100.0

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION BY TYPE OF WITHDRAWAL - SPRING 1980

Reason for Withdrawal	Students Withdrawing From Only One Course		Students Withdrawing From More Than One Course		Students Withdrawing From the College Completely	
	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
The course objectives did not relate to my needs	345.92	17.7	49.93	14.0	66.52	11.2
The times the course met proved to be inconvenient	336.67	17.2	42.40	11.9	64.83	10.9
Personal, family or illness problems	183.70	9.4	71.42	20.1	157.70	26.5
Load became too heavy	327.87	16.8	41.95	11.8	6.50	1.1
Job pressures or was offered new job	168.87	8.6	62.05	17.4	135.13	22.7
Was inadequately prepared for course	265.65	13.6	33.03	9.3	32.15	5.4
Instructor was ineffective	161.65	8.3	21.52	6.1	23.33	3.9
Moving out of area	3.92	.2	4.00	1.1	33.92	5.7
Transportation problem getting to Harper	15.42	.8	7.62	2.1	14.68	2.5
Financial problems	10.45	.5	5.50	1.6	20.45	3.4
Course cancelled	23.50	1.2	4.33	1.2	3.25	.6
Too far behind - poor grades	38.83	2.0	5.08	1.4	3.00	.5
Course demanded too much	22.17	1.1	1.00	.3	2.00	.3
Accepted by another college	7.33	.4	4.33	1.2	15.00	2.5
Location was too inconvenient	17.28	.9	.83	.2	.53	.1
Disliked course	5.67	.3	1.00	.3	3.00	.5
Inadequate equipment and facilities	7.33	.4	0	0	2.50	.4
Entered military	0	0	0	0	10.50	1.8
Was able to test out of course	7.00	.4	0	0	0	0
Registration error	4.00	.2	0	0	0	0
Total	1953.00	100.0	356.00	100.0	595.00	100.0

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION BY DATE OF OFFICIAL ACTION - SUMMER 1980

Reason for Withdrawal	Received 100 PCT Refund		Received 80 PCT Refund		Received 50 PCT Refund		No Refund		Refund Status Unknown		Total	
	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
The times the course met proved to be inconvenient	21.50	23.6	26.58	28.9	16.00	27.1	43.83	25.8	15.67	30.1	123.58	26.6
Personal, family or illness problems	20.50	22.5	11.00	11.9	8.00	13.5	29.17	17.1	5.83	11.2	74.50	16.1
Job pressures or was offered new job	10.50	11.5	11.83	12.8	10.83	18.4	30.67	18.0	8.67	16.7	72.50	15.6
The course objectives did not relate to my needs	17.50	19.2	12.83	13.9	8.83	15.0	14.83	8.7	6.00	11.5	60.00	12.9
Load became too heavy	8.50	9.4	5.00	5.4	5.83	9.9	14.33	8.4	4.50	8.7	38.17	8.2
Was inadequately prepared for course	1.00	1.1	8.00	8.7	5.00	8.5	15.00	8.8	1.50	2.9	30.50	6.6
Instructor was ineffective	2.00	2.2	3.00	3.3	2.33	3.9	8.33	4.9	.50	1.0	16.17	3.5
Moving out of area	5.00	5.5	2.00	2.2	0	0	2.00	1.2	3.50	6.7	12.50	2.7
Financial problems	2.00	2.2	3.00	3.3	0	0	1.50	.9	1.00	1.9	7.50	1.6
Transportation problems getting to Harper	0	0	3.75	4.1	0	0	3.50	2.1	0	0	7.25	1.6
Course demanded too much	0	0	1.00	1.1	0	0	3.00	1.8	1.00	1.9	5.00	1.1
Location was too inconvenient	1.00	1.1	0	0	.33	.6	.33	.2	2.33	4.5	4.00	.9
Too far behind - poor grades	0	0	0	0	.50	.8	2.50	1.5	0	0	3.00	.7
Course cancelled	1.50	1.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.50	2.9	3.00	.6
Accepted by another college	0	0	1.00	1.1	.33	.6	1.00	.6	0	0	2.33	.5
Was able to test out of course	0	0	2.00	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.00	.4
Inadequate equipment and facilities	0	0	1.00	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	.2
Registration error	0	0	0	0	1.00	1.7	0	0	0	0	1.00	.2
Total	91.00	100.0	92.00	100.0	59.00	100.0	170.00	100.0	52.00	100.0	464.00	100.0

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION BY DATE OF OFFICIAL ACTION - SUMMER 1980

Information	Received 100 PCT Refund		Received 80 PCT Refund		Received 50 PCT Refund		No Refund		Refund Status Unknown		Total	
	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
Male	30	32.3	37	39.8	19	31.1	86	50.0	16	30.2	188	39.8
Female	63	67.7	56	60.2	42	68.9	86	50.0	37	69.8	284	60.2
Under age 25	52	69.3	63	74.1	36	64.3	111	71.6	31	68.9	293	70.4
25 years of age or older	23	30.7	22	25.9	20	11.9	44	28.4	14	31.1	123	29.6
Withdrew from one course	56	63.6	55	60.4	38	62.3	101	60.1	28	52.8	278	60.3
Withdrew from more than one course, but still enrolled at Harper	5	5.7	2	2.2	1	1.6	5	3.0	5	9.4	18	3.9
Completely withdrew from Harper, but plan to return to Harper	17	19.3	20	22.0	13	21.3	35	20.8	10	18.9	95	20.6
Completely withdrew from Harper, but not sure whether they will return to Harper	5	5.7	1	1.1	2	3.3	9	5.4	1	1.9	18	3.9
Completely withdrew from Harper and have no plans to return	5	5.7	13	14.3	7	11.5	18	10.7	9	17.0	52	11.3
Consulted a counselor this semester	17	20.2	14	15.2	15	25.9	40	23.8	10	20.8	96	21.3
Consulted a counselor in past semesters	23	27.4	25	27.2	15	25.8	47	28.0	17	35.4	127	28.2
Never consulted a counselor	44	52.4	53	57.6	28	48.3	81	48.2	21	43.8	227	50.5
Registered by telephone	38½	45.8	43	47.3	23½	39.8	67½	39.5	22	41.5	194½	42.5
Registered in person	45½	54.2	48	52.7	35½	60.2	103½	60.5	31	58.5	263½	57.5
Total in category	93	19.6	93	19.6	61	12.9	174	36.7	53	11.2	474	100.0

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION BY TYPE OF WITHDRAWAL - SUMMER 1980

Information	Students Withdrawing From Only One Course		Students Withdrawing From More Than One Course		Students Withdrawing From the College Completely	
	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
Male	107	38.6	8	38.1	72	43.9
Female	170	61.4	13	61.9	92	56.1
Under age 25	183	75.0	11	57.9	97	66.0
25 years of age or older	61	25.0	8	42.1	50	34.0
Consulted a counselor this semester	69	25.6	7	41.2	19	11.8
Consulted a counselor past semesters	88	32.6	5	29.4	35	21.7
Never consulted a counselor	113	41.8	5	29.4	107	66.5
Registered by telephone	110	40.9	7½	37.5	74	45.7
Registered in person	159	59.1	12½	62.5	88	54.3

Institutional Totals

	Total FTE	PCT
FTE registering by telephone	758.6	49.0
FTE registering in person	790.9	51.0
Total	1549.5	100.0

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION BY TYPE OF WITHDRAWAL - SUMMER 1980

Reason for Withdrawal	Students Withdrawing From Only One Course		Students Withdrawing From More Than One Course		Students Withdrawing From the College Completely	
	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
The times the course met proved to be inconvenient	79.50	29.1	3.83	18.2	40.67	25.2
Personal, family or illness problems	40.67	14.9	5.83	27.8	22.08	13.7
Job pressures or was offered new job	36.83	13.5	4.83	23.0	34.58	21.5
The course objectives did not relate to my needs	36.00	13.2	3.50	16.7	17.50	10.9
Load became too heavy	35.17	12.9	1.50	7.1	2.00	1.2
Was inadequately prepared for course	14.50	5.3	0	0	13.50	8.4
Instructor was ineffective	8.17	3.0	0	0	8.00	5.0
Moving out of area	5.00	1.8	0	0	7.50	4.7
Financial problems	4.50	1.7	0	0	3.00	1.9
Transportation problems getting to Harper	3.33	1.2	0	0	3.17	2.0
Course demanded too much	3.00	1.1	1.00	4.8	1.00	.6
Location was too inconvenient	.33	.1	0	0	2.67	1.7
Too far behind - poor grades	1.00	.4	0	0	.50	.3
Course cancelled	0	0	.50	2.4	1.50	.9
Accepted by another college	0	0	0	0	2.33	1.4
Was able to test out of course	2.00	.7	0	0	0	0
Inadequate equipment and facilities	1.00	.4	0	0	1.00	.6
Registration error	2.00	.7	0	0	0	0
Total	273.00	100.0	21.00	100.0	161.00	100.0

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION BY DATE OF OFFICIAL ACTION - FALL 1980

Reason for Withdrawal	Received 100 PCT Refund		Received 80 PCT Refund		Received 50 PCT Refund		No Refund		Refund Status Unknown		Total	
	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
Personal, family or illness problems	33.83	45.1	3.70	9.2	18.33	9.6	206.00	15.8	25.70	13.2	287.57	16.0
Load became too heavy	4.50	6.0	5.87	14.7	36.33	19.1	200.80	15.4	25.28	13.0	272.78	15.2
The course objectives did not relate to my needs	7.00	9.3	7.33	18.3	30.83	16.2	188.15	14.5	21.78	11.2	255.10	14.2
The times the course met proved to be inconvenient	11.50	15.4	13.53	33.8	28.67	15.1	143.67	11.0	33.20	17.1	230.57	12.8
Job pressures or was offered new job	5.33	7.1	5.37	13.4	25.00	13.2	161.00	12.4	23.42	12.1	220.12	12.2
Was inadequately prepared for course	2.00	2.7	0	0	13.33	7.0	157.88	12.1	28.58	14.7	201.80	11.2
Instructor was ineffective	0	0	0	0	17.83	9.4	130.78	10.1	17.67	9.1	166.28	9.2
Moving out of area	2.00	2.7	1.00	2.5	8.00	4.2	22.17	1.7	1.50	.8	34.67	1.9
Financial problems	1.33	1.8	1.70	4.3	5.17	2.7	20.07	1.5	4.00	2.1	32.27	1.8
Too far behind - poor grades	0	0	0	0	0	0	22.00	1.7	4.00	2.1	26.00	1.4
Accepted by another college	5.50	7.3	.50	1.3	4.50	2.4	11.08	.9	2.67	1.4	24.25	1.3
Transportation problems getting to Harper	0	0	1.00	2.5	0	0	13.82	1.1	1.70	.9	16.52	.9
Course demanded too much	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.50	.7	1.50	.8	11.00	.6
Disliked course	0	0	0	0	2.00	1.1	5.25	.4	1.00	.5	8.25	.5
Location was too inconvenient	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.83	.4	0	0	5.83	.3
Registration error	1.00	1.3	0	0	0	0	2.00	.2	1.00	.5	4.00	.2
Inadequate equipment and facilities	1.00	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	.1
Was able to test out of course	0	0	0	0	0	0	.50	0	1.00	.5	1.50	.1
Text came too late	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	.1	0	0	1.00	.1
Course cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	.50	0	0	0	.50	0
Total	75.00	100.0	40.00	100.0	190.00	100.0	1302.00	100.0	194.00	100.0	1801.00	100.0

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION BY DATE OF OFFICIAL ACTION - FALL 1980

Information	Received 100 PCT Refund		Received 80 PCT Refund		Received 50 PCT Refund		No Refund		Refund Status Unknown		Total	
	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
Male	25	29.8	12	30.0	85	44.3	654	49.8	94	48.5	870	47.7
Female	59	70.2	28	70.0	107	55.7	659	50.2	100	51.5	953	52.3
Under age 25	37	62.7	23	60.5	134	75.7	934	78.1	142	80.7	1270	77.2
25 years of age or older	22	37.3	15	39.5	43	24.3	262	21.9	34	19.3	376	22.8
Withdrew from one course	32	38.1	26	66.7	130	68.4	900	68.7	130	67.0	1218	67.0
Withdrew from more than one course, but still enrolled at Harper	9	10.7	0	0	11	5.8	150	11.4	33	17.0	203	11.2
Completely withdrew from Harper, but plan to return to Harper	16	19.1	9	23.1	31	16.3	189	14.4	19	9.8	264	14.5
Completely withdrew from Harper, but not sure whether they will return to Harper	19	22.6	2	5.1	6	3.2	22	1.7	3	1.6	52	2.9
Completely withdrew from Harper and have no plans to return	8	9.5	2	5.1	12	6.3	50	3.8	9	4.6	81	4.4
Consulted a counselor this semester	25	41.0	12	30.0	64	34.6	444	34.3	76	39.4	621	35.0
Consulted a counselor in past semesters	17	27.9	8	20.0	25	13.5	216	16.7	38	19.7	304	17.2
Never consulted a counselor	19	31.1	20	50.0	96	51.9	634	49.0	79	40.9	848	47.8
Registered by telephone	12½	19.5	15	37.5	46½	24.6	270	20.6	40	20.6	384	21.3
Registered in person	51½	80.5	25	62.5	142½	75.4	1043	69.4	154	79.4	1416	78.7
Total in category	86	4.7	40	2.2	192	10.5	1319	71.9	196	10.7	1833	100.0

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION BY TYPE OF WITHDRAWAL - FALL 1980

Information	Students Withdrawing From Only One Course		Students Withdrawing From More Than One Course		Students Withdrawing From the College Completely	
	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
Male	595	49.1	93	47.4	172	43.7
Female	617	50.9	103	52.6	222	56.3
Under age 25	915	82.9	140	79.1	205	59.2
25 years of age or older	189	17.1	37	20.9	141	40.8
Consulted a counselor this semester	441	36.8	84	43.3	85	23.3
Consulted a counselor past semesters	209	17.5	34	17.5	61	16.8
Never consulted a counselor	547	45.7	76	39.2	218	59.9
Registered by telephone	404	25.0	23½	12.0	118	31.7
Registered in person	810	75.0	172½	88.0	254	68.3

Institutional Totals	Total FTE	PCT
FTE registering by telephone	1746	24.2
FTE registering in person	5469	75.8
Total	7215	100.0

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION BY TYPE OF WITHDRAWAL - FALL 1980

Reason for Withdrawal	Students Withdrawing From Only One Course		Students Withdrawing From More Than One Course		Students Withdrawing From the College Completely	
	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
Personal, family or illness problems	120.68	10.0	40.83	21.7	124.92	32.0
Load became too heavy	249.43	20.7	19.83	10.6	5.08	1.3
The course objectives did not relate to my needs	194.23	16.1	26.50	14.1	26.33	6.7
The times the course met proved to be inconvenient	162.98	13.6	23.67	12.6	39.50	10.1
Job pressures or was offered new job	99.60	8.3	22.67	12.1	90.83	23.3
Was inadequately prepared for course	161.65	13.4	20.33	10.8	19.17	4.9
Instructor was ineffective	142.20	11.8	15.67	8.3	10.33	2.6
Moving out of area	2.33	.2	1.50	.8	28.33	7.3
Financial problems	14.23	1.2	4.50	2.4	15.17	3.9
Too far behind - poor grades	18.33	1.5	6.00	3.2	1.50	.4
Accepted by another college	5.33	.4	1.17	.6	17.83	4.6
Transportation problems getting to Harper	9.15	.8	2.33	1.2	6.17	1.6
Course demanded too much	5.50	.5	1.00	.5	1.00	.3
Disliked course	9.00	.8	0	0	1.50	.4
Location was too inconvenient	2.50	.2	1.00	.5	2.33	.6
Registration error	3.00	.2	0	0	0	0
Inadequate equipment and facilities	1.00	.1	.50	.3	0	0
Was able to test out of course	1.00	.1	.50	.3	0	0
Test came too late	1.00	.1	0	0	0	0
Course cancelled	.50	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1203.67	100.0	188.00	100.0	390.00	100.0

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION BY DATE OF OFFICIAL ACTION - SPRING 1981

Reason for Withdrawal	Received 100 PCT Refund		Received 80 PCT Refund		Received 50 PCT Refund		No Refund		Refund Status Unknown		Total	
	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
The course objectives did not relate to my needs	0	0	14.33	16.9	15.00	15.8	81.83	16.9	32.33	16.2	143.50	16.1
Personal, family or illness problems	26	81.3	6.33	7.4	14.83	15.6	69.83	14.5	20.00	10.0	137.00	15.3
The times the course met proved to be inconvenient	3	9.4	21.33	25.1	13.00	13.7	66.25	13.7	32.75	16.4	136.33	15.2
Load became too heavy	1	3.1	10.50	12.3	19.83	20.9	72.75	15.1	25.83	12.9	129.92	14.5
Job pressures or was offered new job	0	0	14.83	17.4	8.00	8.4	63.33	13.1	34.92	17.5	121.08	13.5
Was inadequately prepared for course	1	3.1	6.83	8.0	9.00	9.5	44.75	9.3	17.83	8.9	79.42	8.9
Instructor was ineffective	1	3.1	2.00	2.4	5.50	5.8	51.67	10.7	18.83	9.4	79.00	8.8
Moving out of area	0	0	4.33	5.1	2.00	2.1	10.00	2.1	3.75	1.9	20.08	2.3
Financial problems	0	0	1.50	1.8	2.83	3.0	8.50	1.8	2.50	1.2	15.33	1.7
Transportation problems getting to Harper	0	0	0	0	1.50	1.6	3.08	.6	3.25	1.6	7.83	.9
Accepted by another college	0	0	0	0	2.00	2.1	3.00	.6	2.00	1.0	7.00	.8
Too far behind - poor grades	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.00	.8	2.00	1.0	6.00	.7
Location was too inconvenient	0	0	1.00	1.2	.50	.5	0	0	1.00	.5	2.50	.3
Inadequate equipment and facilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	.2	1.00	.5	2.00	.2
Course cancelled	0	0	1.00	1.2	0	0	1.00	.2	0	0	2.00	.2
Entered military	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	.2	0	0	1.00	.1
Was able to test out of course	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	.5	1.00	.1
Course demanded too much	0	0	1.00	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	.1
Classroom too crowded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	.5	1.00	.1
Mislead by fees on schedule	0	0	0	0	1.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	1.00	.1
Fees too high	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	.2	0	0	1.00	.1
Total	32	100.0	85.00	100.0	95.00	100.0	483.00	100.0	200.00	100.0	895.00	100.0

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION BY DATE OF OFFICIAL ACTION - SPRING 1981

Information	Received 100 PCT Refund		Received 80 PCT Refund		Received 50 PCT Refund		No Refund		Refund Status Unknown		Total	
	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
Male	7	21.9	46	54.1	37	38.5	244	50.3	92	46.2	426	47.5
Female	25	78.1	39	45.9	59	61.5	241	49.7	107	53.8	471	52.5
Under age 25	10	58.8	49	64.5	57	67.9	347	79.2	124	72.1	587	74.6
25 years of age or older	7	41.2	27	35.5	27	32.1	91	20.8	48	27.9	200	25.4
Withdrew from one course	7	21.2	62	73.8	60	63.1	359	73.6	139	70.2	627	69.8
Withdrew from more than one course, but still enrolled at Harper	1	3.0	7	8.4	4	4.2	37	7.6	14	7.1	63	7.0
Completely withdrew from Harper, but plan to return to Harper	6	18.2	8	9.5	22	23.2	60	12.3	27	13.6	123	13.7
Completely withdrew from Harper, but not sure whether they will return to Harper	18	54.6	0	0	2	2.1	9	1.8	7	3.5	36	4.0
Completely withdrew from Harper and have no plans to return	1	3.0	7	8.3	7	7.4	23	4.7	11	5.6	49	5.5
Consulted a counselor this semester	6	37.5	29	35.4	25	26.3	142	29.6	59	30.7	261	30.2
Consulted a counselor in past semesters	3	18.8	21	25.6	23	24.2	122	25.4	47	24.5	216	25.0
Never consulted a counselor	7	43.7	32	39.0	47	49.5	216	45.0	86	44.8	388	44.8
Registered by telephone	3½	23.3	28½	33.5	29½	30.7	218½	44.9	50	25.5	330	37.5
Registered in person	11½	76.7	56½	66.5	66½	69.3	268½	55.1	146	74.5	549	62.5
Total in category	33	3.7	85	9.4	97	10.7	490	54.1	200	22.1	905	100.0

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION BY TYPE OF WITHDRAWAL - SPRING 1981

Information	Students Withdrawing From Only One Course		Students Withdrawing From More Than One Course		Students Withdrawing From the College Completely	
	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
Male	297	47.6	27	45.0	99	48.1
Female	327	52.4	33	55.0	107	51.9
Under age 25	441	79.2	39	70.9	102	60.0
25 years of age or older	116	20.8	16	29.1	68	40.0
Consulted a counselor this semester	205	33.7	19	31.1	36	18.9
Consulted a counselor past semesters	153	25.2	17	27.9	45	23.7
Never consulted a counselor	250	41.1	25	41.0	109	57.4
Registered by telephone	128	20.5	9½	15.3	66½	35.2
Registered in person	495	79.5	52½	84.7	122½	64.8

Institutional Totals

	Total FTE	PCT
FTE registering by telephone	1663.7	24.9
FTE registering in person	5026.3	75.1
Total	6690	100.0

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION BY TYPE OF WITHDRAWAL - SPRING 1981

Reason for Withdrawal	Students Withdrawing From Only One Course		Students Withdrawing From More Than One Course		Students Withdrawing From the College Completely	
	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
The course objectives did not relate to my needs	113.00	18.3	10.00	15.9	18.00	8.7
Personal, family or illness problems	58.83	9.5	9.83	15.6	65.17	31.3
The times the course met proved to be inconvenient	105.92	17.2	6.92	11.0	22.75	10.9
Load became too heavy	119.42	19.3	7.42	11.8	1.50	.7
Job pressures or was offered new job	66.33	10.8	10.25	16.2	45.75	22.0
Was inadequately prepared for course	63.42	10.3	8.17	13.0	7.17	3.5
Instructor was ineffective	64.83	10.5	6.50	10.3	8.33	4.0
Moving out of area	.50	.1	1.00	1.6	18.58	8.9
Financial problems	6.83	1.1	1.25	2.0	7.50	3.6
Transportation problems getting to Harper	3.42	.6	.67	1.0	3.75	1.8
Accepted by another college	2.00	.3	0	0	5.00	2.4
Too far behind - poor grades	6.00	1.0	0	0	1.00	.5
Location was too inconvenient	2.00	.3	0	0	.50	.2
Inadequate equipment and facilities	1.00	.2	0	0	0	0
Course cancelled	1.00	.2	0	0	0	0
Entered military	0	0	0	0	1.00	.5
Was able to test out of course	0	0	1.00	1.6	0	0
Course demanded too much	.50	.1	0	0	1.00	.5
Classroom too crowded	1.00	.2	0	0	0	0
Mislead by fees on schedule	0	0	0	0	1.00	.5
Equipment and lab fees too expensive	1.00	.2	0	0	0	0
Total	617.00	100.0	63.00	100.0	208.00	100.0

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION BY DATE OF OFFICIAL ACTION - SUMMER 1981

Reason for Withdrawal	Received 100 PCT Refund		Received 80 PCT Refund		Received 50 PCT Refund		No Refund		Refund Status Unknown		Total	
	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
Personal, family or illness problems	30.00	83.3	0	0	0	0	6.50	12.3	3.50	26.9	40.00	38.5
Job pressures or was offered new job	1.50	4.2	0	0	0	0	9.50	17.9	2.50	19.2	13.50	13.0
The times the course met proved to be inconvenient	2.50	6.9	1	50.0	0	0	7.25	13.7	2.00	15.4	12.75	12.3
Load became too heavy	0	0	1	50.0	0	0	8.00	15.1	2.00	15.4	11.00	10.6
Was inadequately prepared for course	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.58	14.3	0	0	7.58	7.3
The course objectives did not relate to my needs	1.00	2.8	0	0	0	0	5.25	9.9	1.00	7.7	7.25	7.0
Moving out of area	1.00	2.8	0	0	0	0	2.00	3.8	1.00	7.7	4.00	3.8
Instructor was ineffective	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.33	6.3	0	0	3.33	3.2
Accepted by another college	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.33	2.5	1.00	7.7	2.33	2.2
Financial problems	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.50	2.8	0	0	1.50	1.4
Disliked course	0	0	0	0	0	0	.50	.9	0	0	.50	.5
Transportation problems getting to Harper	0	0	0	0	0	0	.25	.5	0	0	.25	.2
Total	36.00	100.0	2	100.0	0	0	53.00	100.0	13.00	100.0	104.00	100.0

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION BY DATE OF OFFICIAL ACTION - SUMMER 1981

Information	Received 100 PCT Refund		Received 80 PCT Refund		Received 50 PCT Refund		No Refund		Refund Status Unknown		Total	
	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
Male	9	25.0	0	0	0	0	22	40.7	5	38.5	36	34.3
Female	27	75.0	2	100.0	0	0	32	59.3	8	61.5	69	65.7
Under age 25	11	84.6	1	50.0	0	0	30	65.2	9	69.2	51	68.9
25 years of age or older	2	15.4	1	50.0	0	0	16	34.8	4	30.8	23	31.1
Withdrew from one course	8	22.2	1	100.0	0	0	33	62.3	4	36.4	46	45.5
Withdrew from more than one course, but still enrolled at Harper	5	13.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
Completely withdrew from Harper, but plan to return to Harper	4	11.1	0	0	0	0	12	22.6	4	36.3	20	19.8
Completely withdrew from Harper, but not sure whether they will return to Harper	19	52.8	0	0	0	0	2	3.8	0	0	21	20.8
Completely withdrew from Harper and have no plans to return	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	11.3	3	27.3	9	8.9
Consulted a counselor this semester	2	25.0	1	50.0	0	0	5	9.8	4	30.8	12	16.2
Consulted a counselor in past semesters	2	25.0	0	0	0	0	22	43.1	3	23.1	27	36.5
Never consulted a counselor	4	50.0	1	50.0	0	0	24	47.1	6	46.1	35	47.3
Registered by telephone	2	22.2	0	0	0	0	15½	29.8	1½	11.5	19	25.0
Registered in person	7	77.8	2	100.0	0	0	36½	70.2	11½	88.5	57	75.0
Total in category	36	34.3	2	1.9	0	0	54	51.4	13	12.4	105	100.0

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION BY

TYPE OF WITHDRAWAL - SUMMER 1981

Information	Students Withdrawing From Only One Course		Students Withdrawing From More Than One Course		Students Withdrawing From the College Completely	
	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
Male	19	41.3	0	0	17	34.0
Female	27	58.7	5	100.0	33	66.0
Under age 25	27	71.1	0	0	21	70.0
25 years of age or older	11	28.9	3	100.0	9	30.0
Consulted a counselor this semester	7	17.1	1	50.0	2	7.1
Consulted a counselor past semesters	18	43.9	1	50.0	8	28.6
Never consulted a counselor	16	39.0	0	0	18	64.3
Registered by telephone	8	18.6	0	0	11	39.3
Registered in person	35	81.4	2	100.0	17	60.7

Institutional Totals

	Total FTE	PCT
FTE registering by telephone	924.2	51.5
FTE registering in person	868.9	48.5
Total	1793.1	100.0

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION BY

TYPE OF WITHDRAWAL - SUMMER 1981

Reason for Withdrawal	Students Withdrawing From Only One Course		Students Withdrawing From More Than One Course		Students Withdrawing From the College Completely	
	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
Personal, family or illness problems	6	13.3	5	100.0	26.50	53.0
Job pressures or was offered new job	7	15.6	0	0	6.50	13.0
The times the course met proved to be inconvenient	7½	16.1	0	0	4.50	9.0
Load became too heavy	11	24.5	0	0	0	0
Was inadequately prepared for course	4½	9.5	0	0	3.33	6.6
The course objectives did not relate to my needs	4½	9.4	0	0	2.50	5.0
Moving out of area	0	0	0	0	4.00	8.0
Instructor was ineffective	2	4.4	0	0	1.33	2.7
Accepted by another college	1	2.2	0	0	1.33	2.7
Financial problems	1½	3.3	0	0	0	0
Disliked course	½	1.1	0	0	0	0
Transportation problems getting to Harper	½	.6	0	0	0	0
Total	45	100.0	5	100.0	50.00	100.0

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION BY DATE OF OFFICIAL ACTION - FALL 1981

Reason for Withdrawal	Received 100 PCT Refund		Received 80 PCT Refund		Received 50 PCT Refund		No Refund		Refund Status Unknown		Total	
	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
Personal, family or illness problems	61.33	81.8	1	16.6	1.00	10.0	153.58	13.3	31.67	11.5	248.58	16.4
Load became too heavy	0	0	1	16.7	1.50	15.0	189.58	16.5	42.00	15.3	234.08	15.4
Was inadequately prepared for course	0	0	0	0	2.00	20.0	176.25	15.3	31.67	11.5	209.92	13.8
The course objectives did not relate to my needs	3.00	4.0	1	16.7	2.00	20.0	146.83	12.8	39.20	14.2	192.03	12.7
Job pressures or was offered new job	2.00	2.7	0	0	0	0	134.17	11.7	41.78	15.2	177.95	11.7
The times the course met proved to be inconvenient	6.33	8.4	3	50.0	2.00	20.0	135.25	11.7	29.62	10.8	176.20	11.6
Instructor was ineffective	1.00	1.3	0	0	1.00	10.0	122.83	10.7	32.20	11.7	157.03	10.4
Moving out of area	.50	.7	0	0	0	0	24.50	2.1	7.67	2.8	32.67	2.2
Too far behind - poor grades	0	0	0	0	0	0	19.17	1.7	8.00	2.9	27.17	1.8
Financial problems	.50	.7	0	0	.50	5.0	13.58	1.2	3.75	1.4	18.33	1.2
Transportation problems getting to Harper	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.75	.8	3.12	1.1	12.87	.8
Accepted by another college	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.33	.5	1.33	.5	7.67	.5
Course demanded too much	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.17	.6	1.00	.4	8.17	.5
Wanted to audit - couldn't	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.00	.3	1.00	.4	4.00	.3
Disliked course	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.00	.3	1.00	.3	4.00	.3
Didn't get text in time	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	.1	0	0	1.00	.1
Entered military	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	.1	0	0	1.00	.1
Was able to test out of course	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.00	.2	0	0	2.00	.1
Registration error	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	.1	0	0	1.00	.1
Course cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	.50	0	0	0	.50	0
Location was too inconvenient	.33	.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.33	0
Total	75.00	100.0	6	100.0	10.00	100.0	1150.50	100.0	275.00	100.0	1516.50	100.0

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION BY DATE

OF OFFICIAL ACTION - FALL 1981

Information	Received 100 PCT Refund		Received 80 PCT Refund		Received 50 PCT Refund		No Refund		Refund Status Unknown		Total	
	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
Male	28	36.8	3	50.0	4	36.4	643	54.5	138	49.1	816	52.5
Female	48	63.2	3	50.0	7	63.6	536	45.5	143	50.9	737	47.5
Under age 25	21	65.6	2	50.0	6	60.0	869	82.3	211	81.5	1109	81.5
25 years of age or older	11	34.4	2	50.0	4	40.0	187	17.7	48	18.5	252	18.5
Withdrew from one course	24	31.6	6	100.0	6	54.5	824	70.0	197	70.1	1057	68.2
Withdrew from more than one course, but still enrolled at Harper	7	9.2	0	0	4	36.4	172	14.6	44	15.7	227	14.6
Completely withdrew from Harper, but plan to return to Harper	15	19.7	0	0	1	9.1	129	11.0	27	9.6	172	11.1
Completely withdrew from Harper, but not sure whether they will return to Harper	30	39.5	0	0	0	0	13	1.1	4	1.4	47	3.0
Completely withdrew from Harper and have no plans to return	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	3.3	9	3.2	48	3.1
Consulted a counselor this semester	12	35.3	2	33.3	5	50.0	455	39.1	118	42.4	592	39.7
Consulted a counselor in past semesters	7	20.6	1	16.7	3	30.0	214	18.4	50	18.0	275	18.4
Never consulted a counselor	15	44.1	3	50.0	2	20.0	494	42.5	110	39.6	624	41.9
Registered by telephone	10	28.6	1	16.7	1	9.1	177	15.1	38½	13.8	227½	15.2
Registered in person	25	71.4	5	83.3	10	90.9	993	84.9	241½	86.2	1274½	84.8
Total in category	76	4.9	6	.4	11	.7	1184	75.9	282	18.1	1559	100.0

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION BY TYPE OF WITHDRAWAL - FALL 1981

Information	Students Withdrawing From Only One Course		Students Withdrawing From More Than One Course		Students Withdrawing From the College Completely	
	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
Male	548	52.0	132	58.4	132	49.8
Female	506	48.0	94	41.6	133	50.2
Under age 25	795	83.4	177	89.8	131	64.5
25 years of age or older	158	16.6	20	10.2	72	35.5
Consulted a counselor this semester	441	42.6	96	43.6	52	22.6
Consulted a counselor past semesters	188	18.2	45	20.5	41	17.8
Never consulted a counselor	405	39.2	79	35.9	137	59.6
Registered by telephone	296½	28.5	21½	9.6	64½	28.2
Registered in person	744½	71.5	203½	90.4	164½	71.8

Institutional Totals	Total FTE	PCT
FTE registering by telephone	1892	24.8
FTE registering in person	5738	75.2
Total	7630	100.0

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION BY TYPE OF WITHDRAWAL - FALL 1981

Reason for Withdrawal	Students Withdrawing From Only One Course		Students Withdrawing From More Than One Course		Students Withdrawing From the College Completely	
	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
Personal, family or illness problems	123.45	11.8	46.67	21.3	90.75	36.1
Load became to heavy	198.25	19.0	30.17	13.8	5.50	2.2
Was inadequately prepared for course	171.92	16.5	24.75	11.3	0	0
The course objectives did not relate to my needs	147.03	14.1	23.00	10.5	22.50	9.0
Job pressures or was offered new job	86.17	8.3	27.83	12.7	55.33	22.0
The times the course met proved to be inconvenient	128.37	12.3	30.83	14.1	18.33	7.3
Instructor was ineffective	126.95	12.2	18.92	8.6	10.17	4.1
Moving out of area	3.33	.3	3.83	1.8	24.50	9.8
Too far behind - poor grades	27.58	2.7	2.50	1.1	1.58	.6
Financial problems	3.83	.4	5.75	2.6	8.75	3.5
Transportation problems getting to Harper	5.53	.5	2.58	1.2	4.58	1.8
Accepted by another college	1.00	.1	1.83	.8	4.83	1.9
Course demanded too much	8.83	.8	0	0	1.33	.5
Wanted to audit - couldn't	4.00	.4	0	0	0	0
Disliked course	3.75	.4	0	0	1	.4
Didn't get text in time	1.00	.1	0	0	0	0
Entered military	0	0	0	0	1.00	.4
Was able to test out of course	1.00	.1	0	0	1.00	.4
Registration error	1.00	.1	0	0	0	0
Course cancelled	.50	0	.33	.2	0	0
Total	1043.50	100.0	219.00	100.0	251.00	100.0

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION BY DATE OF OFFICIAL ACTION - SPRING 1982

Reason for Withdrawal	Received 100 PCT Refund		Received 80 PCT Refund		No Refund		Refund Status Unknown		Total	
	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
Personal, family or illness problems	91.0	90.0	1	14.3	185.15	16.2	63.29	24.9	340.44	22.6
Load became too heavy.	1.0	1.0	0	0	174.12	15.2	37.67	14.8	212.79	14.1
Was inadequately prepared for course	.5	.5	2	28.6	160.78	14.0	30.92	12.2	194.2	12.9
The times the course met proved to be inconvenient	0	0	0	0	149.62	13.1	29.08	11.4	178.70	11.8
Job pressures or was offered new job	3.0	3.0	0	0	131.66	11.5	37.53	14.8	172.19	11.4
The course objectives did not relate to my needs	1.0	1.0	.5	7.1	136.78	11.9	32.17	12.6	170.45	11.3
Instructor was Ineffective	0	0	2	28.6	115.75	10.1	0	0	117.75	7.8
Too far behind - poor grades	.5	.5	0	0	29.0	2.5	7.25	2.8	36.75	2.4
Moving out of area	0	0	0	0	16.5	1.4	3.0	1.2	19.5	1.3
Transportation problem getting to Harper	1.0	1.0	0	0	14.87	1.3	2.78	1.1	18.65	1.2
Financial Problems	1.0	1.0	1.5	21.4	9.7	.9	2.78	1.1	14.98	1.0
Accepted by another college.	0	0	0	0	11.5	1.0	2.53	1.0	14.03	.9
Location was too inconvenient.	0	0	0	0	3.2	.3	2.25	.9	5.45	.4
Disliked course.	0	0	0	0	5.0	.4	0	0	5.0	.3
Course demanded too much	0	0	0	0	2.7	.2	1.0	.4	3.7	.2
Inadequate equipment and facilities.	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	.1
Was able to test out of course	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	.4	1.0	.1
Wanted to audit course	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	.4	1.0	.1
Allergic to course materials	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	.1
Registration errror.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Entered military	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Course canceled.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	101.0	100.0	7	100.0	1146.33	100.0	254.25	100.0	1508.58	100.0

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION BY DATE OF OFFICIAL ACTION - SPRING 1982

Information	Received 100 PCT Refund		Received 80 PCT Refund		No Refund		Refund Status Unknown		Total	
	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
Male	29	29.3	3	42.9	647	55.7	174	58.4	853	54.5
Female	70	70.7	4	57.1	514	44.3	124	41.6	712	45.5
Under age 25	32	69.6	4	57.1	906	85.5	231	84.6	1173	84.6
25 years of age or older	14	30.4	3	42.9	154	14.5	42	15.4	213	15.4
Withdrew from one course	20	20.0	2	28.6	797	68.9	209	70.4	1028	65.8
Withdrew from more than one course, but still enrolled at Harper	11	11.0	0	0	179	15.5	49	16.5	239	15.3
Completely withdrew from Harper, but plan to return to Harper	32	32.0	4	57.1	130	11.2	27	9.1	193	12.4
Completely withdrew from Harper, but not sure whether they will return to Harper	34	34.0	1	14.3	20	1.7	3	1.0	58	3.7
Completely withdrew from Harper and have no plans to return	3	3.0	0	0	31	2.7	9	3.0	43	2.8
Consulted a counselor this semester.	19	42.2	0	0	415	36.4	110	37.3	544	36.6
Consulted a counselor in past semesters.	9	20.0	3	42.9	321	28.1	94	31.9	427	28.7
Never consulted a counselor.	17	37.8	4	57.1	405	35.5	91	30.8	517	34.7
Registered by telephone.	9	19.1	4	66.7	129.5	11.2	34.5	11.7	177	11.8
Registered in person	38	80.9	2	33.3	1027.5	88.8	259.5	88.3	1327	88.2
Total in Category	102	6.5	7	.4	1168	74.1	300	19.0	1577	100.0

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION BY

TYPE OF WITHDRAWAL - SPRING 1982

Information	Students Withdrawing From Only One Course		Students Withdrawing From More Than One Course		Students Withdrawing From the College Completely	
	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
Male	556	54.3	146	61.6	140	48.4
Female	468	45.7	91	38.4	149	51.6
Under Age 25	820	86.7	183	90.1	161	71.6
25 years of age or older	126	13.3	20	9.9	64	28.4
Consulted a counselor this semester	401	39.9	87	37.8	52	21.6
Consulted a counselor past semesters	299	29.7	70	30.4	55	22.8
Never consulted a counselor	306	30.4	73	31.8	134	55.6
Registered by telephone	100.5	9.9	22	9.6	54.5	22.2
Registered in person	915.5	90.1	208	90.4	190.5	77.8

Institutional Totals	Total FTE	PCT
FTE registering by telephone	1550.3	21.6
FTE registering in person	5615	78.4
Total	7165.3	100.0

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION BY TYPE OF WITHDRAWAL - SPRING 1982

Reason for Withdrawal	Students Withdrawing From Only One Course		Students Withdrawing From More Than One Course		Students Withdrawing From the College Completely	
	N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
Personal, Family or illness problems	141.12	14.0	61.7	26.0	130.62	45.6
Loan became too heavy.	182.08	18.1	25.67	10.8	5.03	1.8
Was inadequately prepared for course	153.62	15.3	27.25	11.5	11.33	4.0
Times the course met proved to be inconvenient.	134.45	13.4	29.75	12.6	20.17	7.0
Job pressures or was offered new job	84.17	8.4	36.2	15.3	51.84	18.1
Course objectives did not relate to my needs.	127.08	12.6	21.58	9.1	20.78	7.2
Instructor was ineffective	118.50	11.8	19.0	8.0	6.83	2.4
Too far behind - poor grades	28.33	2.8	4.67	2.0	1.75	.6
Moving out of area	2.50	.3	1.0	.4	15.0	5.2
Transportation problem getting to Harper	9.37	.9	3.95	1.7	5.33	1.9
Financial problems	3.33	.3	4.03	1.7	7.62	2.7
Accepted by another college.	5.33	.5	2.2	.9	6.5	2.3
Location was too inconvenient. . . .	3.75	.4	0	0	1.7	.6
Disliked Course	4	.4	0	0	1.0	.3
Course demanded too much	4.20	.4	0	0	0	0
Inadequate equipment and facilities.	1	.1	0	0	0	0
Was able to test out of course . . .	1	.1	0	0	0	0
Wanted to Audit	1.0	.1	0	0	0	0
Allergic to course materials	1.0	.1	0	0	0	0
Registration error	0	0	0	0	0	0
Entered military	0	0	0	0	0	0
Course canceled	0	0	0	0	0	0
Admission problem.	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS.	1005.83	100.0	237.0	100.0	286.5	100.0

APPENDIX

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION

Office Use Only

100% Refund _____
80% Refund _____
50% Refund _____
No Refund _____

1. Term: Fall____ Spring_____ Summer____

2. Date: _____

3. Social Security Number _____

4. Sex: ____Male ____Female

5. Age: ____Under 25 ____25 or older

5. What is your withdrawal status? Check (✓) one:

____a. Withdrawing from one course but still enrolled at Harper.
____b. Withdrawing from more than one course but still enrolled at Harper.
____c. Completely withdrawing from Harper College.

If c, do you plan to return to Harper? ___ Yes ___ No

7. When did you see a counselor? Check (✓) one:

____a. This semester.
____b. Past semesters.
____c. Never saw a counselor.

8. What is the principal reason you withdrew from this course(s) or from Harper? Check (✓) the one principal reason:

____a. The course objectives did not relate to my needs.
____b. The times the course met proved to be too inconvenient.
____c. The instructor(s) were ineffective.
____d. Personal, family and illness problems.
____e. Job pressures or I was offered a new job.
____f. I am moving out of the area.
____g. I was inadequately prepared for course.
____h. Transportation problems getting to Harper.
____i. Financial problems.
____j. Was carrying too heavy of a course load.
____k. Was accepted for transfer to another college.
____l. Course(s) was cancelled.
____m. Course location was too inconvenient.
____n. Other (specify)_____

9. How did you register?

____a. By phone.
____b. In person.

10. General comments:_____

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